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EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Fire occurred this evening in a large building at Nos. 119 and 121 Monroe, causing a loss of nearly half a million. Following are approximate losses and insurance of the heaviest concerns: Bradner, Smith & Co, stationers and book binders, loss $125,000, insurance $80,000; National Printing company, managed by H. McConnell, and one of the largest show printing houses in the country, loss $120,000, insurance $160,000.

CAIRO, Ills., Dec. 20.—An itinerant preacher named Cook, living at Fort Donelson, yesterday entered the room of his wife, who was about to give birth to a child, and shot her attendant, Mrs. Joseph Glasgow, through the heart, killing her instantly. He then fled to the woods, but was captured after an exciting chase. He said the woman was mixing a dose of poison to give to the child when born, and that he was compelled to shoot her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Sun* says: C.S. Benham, who unexpectedly disappeared December 15, ostensibly for a California bridal tour, will probably not return. It is estimated that he owes the members of the Mining Stock Exchange $200,000 on contracts.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A young man named Daniel Murphy met Arthur Coffin walking in the street with his (Murphy's) wife and accused Coffiin of being too intimate with her. Coffin drew a revolver and shot Murphy, who will probably die. Coffin claims that he shot Murphy in self-defence and that Murphy frequently threatened to shoot him on sight.

John A. Chandler, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas W. Cunningham, some two years ago, was found dead in his bed last night. It is believed he committed suicide. His mind has been affected ever since he killed Cunningham.

Nathan Brown, wholesale clothing merchant, has failed. Liabilities $170,000. The assets, it is said, will probably realize the full amount.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per. North Pacific Railway.]

At Milton, Ont., two daughters of Samuel Meridith were seriously affected by eating apples dosed with Paris Green. There is no direct evidence as to who administered the poison.

MONTREAL, Dec 20. — The cotton lords met in Montreal yesterday. The meeting was of the character of a wail at being unable to carry out the agreement and stir up prices. Trade is bad, and it is beginning to be seen that the process does not help. It was finally decided the agreement should not be renewed until the cotton manufacturers concurred in it, there being still eleven mills that have not joined the association. The meeting adjourned till February next.

The formal ceremony of annexing Hochelaga, where extensive manufacturing is carried on, occurred to-day, the Mayor and aldermen, besides a large number of influential citizens, being present. Possession of the keys and surplus funds of the village was taken by Montreal's chief magistrate, and then a large party was entertained to to lunch.

L'Etandard states that Charlebois, contractor for the Parliament House, has assured his friends that he gave the Premier $5,000 in connection with the contract. The same authority states that the treasurer, Mr. Wurtele, has resigned in disgust over the De Beaufort bribery scandal.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Mike McLaughlin, a laborer on the C.P.R. at Torrace Bay, writes to his wife, who is one of the pauper Irish immigrants in Conway street, Toronto, giving harrowing accounts of the sufferings of the men there. He states that they cannot get any money from the contractors to send to their families.

James Yates, from Winnipeg for Collingwood, blew out the gas in the Revere House last night. He was discovered at eight o'clock this morning insensible. Up to ten o'clock to-night medical aid has been unavailing. His friends have been communicated with.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The exports of live stocks from this port during the past season amounted to fifty-one thousand cattle and one hundred and four thousand sheep; an increase of nine thousand cattle and twenty nine thousand sheep over 1882.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The Montreal Printing Company's establishment was damaged to-day by fire to the extent of $40,000; fully insured in British and Canadian companies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Mr. C. T. Bate, wholesale grocer, has agreed to accept the nomination for the mayoralty of Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper has resumed the duties of Minister of Railways and Canals.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A movement is on foot, in view of the semi-centennial celebration next year, to get Prof. Goldwin Smith to stand for the mayoralty.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—One of the lates sensations is the disappearance of one Mowat, a contractor. On Wednesday he was quietly wedded at an adjoining village. Next morning he disappeared, to the great surprise not only of his creditors but the bride, who has returned to her people. The bridegroom is across the river at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 21. — Mr. Hans, formerly section foreman on the C.P.R., arrived here to-day from Pembina Mountain, Dakota, with his family and the corpse of his son, about twelve years old, who was frozen to death two weeks ago. He and his son had driven about seventeen miles for a load of wood. It was raining in the morning when they started from home, but before reaching home in the evening it blew a blizzard. When half a mile from home they got lost and remained out all night. His son froze and Mr. Hans nearly lost his life.

SCOTCH HOUSE,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have received a choice assortment of goods for the Winter and Fall trade, comprising in part: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Gloves, Waterproofs. Men's Overcoats in great variety, Scotch Tweed Suits, Boys' and Children's Ulsters, etc., etc.

We beg to call special attention to the superiority of our present stock of Clothing, having purchased in the best English and Scotch Markets. We are the only house in the province that import these goods which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be superior to any Canadian Clothing. 3m

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & CO., sole agents. dw

TRUE merit brings its own reward, in the case of Burdock Blood Bitters it is rapidly bringing its reward in its increasing sales; as a prominent Druggist recently said, "it now sells on its own merits." It is the grand specific for diseases of the Blood, Liver, and Kidneys. 25,000 bottles have been sold during the last three months. (34)

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.

PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.

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PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.

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IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

AGE should always command respect, in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does; for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic and all Bowel Complaints. (33)

SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

THERE is no remedy known to medical science that is more positive in its effect to cure Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel Complaints than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. (35)

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

COAL AND WOOD.—Go to the City Coal Yard for best Wellington coal. Wharf—Dickson, Campbell & Co's. Office—opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Good dry wood always on hand. W. WALKER. * 3m

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—Ladies can have work neatly and fashionably made by leaving orders at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dougal, Blanchard street. MRS. HUGH FINDLEY. *

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

NEW FRUIT.—Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

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C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NO STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR YALE OR Way Ports above New Westminster until further notice.
ja1 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

FREIGHT FOR NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS will be received on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Steamers for above places will until further notice arrive and depart from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.
de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOW STAGE OF the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE 50 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.
no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

TO ALL LOVERS OF

HOLIDAY CHEER!

IF YOU DESIRE A GOOD CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST CALL ON

JULIUS BARRAN,

THE LEADING

PORK PACKER AND SAUSAGE MAKER

YATES STREET,

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SUGAR-CURED HAM,

Acknowledged to be the Westphalia of the Pacific,

A PIECE OF HIS RENOWNED

BREAKFAST BACON,

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WHICH CANNOT BE BEAT.

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Put up in convenient sized packages. de21 2w

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HAS ARRIVED WITH THE MOST USEFUL articles at greatly reduced prices, only for the Holidays. Before purchasing elsewhere please call and examine.

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NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.
Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

THE MAYORALTY.

I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,

For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,
de21 Returning Officer.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

And will be out of Quarantine Jan. 2nd, 1884,

22 THOROUGHBRED BULLS, 10 TO 26 MOS. OLD.
18 " HEIFERS IN CALF, 24 TO 30 "

PURE ENGLISH

HEREFORD CATTLE,

THE GREATEST BEEF STOCK IN THE WORLD

I will deliver Stock on board ship here, in San Francisco, at from $175 to $600 each, cash, with feed for the trip to Victoria gratis.

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2 Rams and 8 Ewes (2 teeth) PURE SELECTED

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Ewes are in Lamb, and all stock are choicely selected. Price of the 10 sheep $700; or half for $375.
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WILL OPEN SHORTLY.

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for the sale of Organs from this the largest and best manufactory in Canada, and have received a sample shipment of high grade instruments by ss. Mexico, to which we invite the inspection and criticism of the public.

Mr. W. Cross, the accomplished organist, will be in attendance on and after Wednesday, and give every information to purchasers.
de11 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPRESS COMPANY

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A General Commission and Collection Business transacted. FRANK S. BARNARD,
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Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

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SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA have placed a shipment of fine Iron Frame Overstrung Instruments for sale at the Musical Warerooms of J. P. DAVIES & CO., *The Colonist* Building. de18

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THE ROOMS are extra large, with high ceilings, and well lighted. The house is fitted up with Gas, Hot and Cold Water Baths and every modern convenience, and well carpeted throughout.

Parties who have been guests at this House, pronounce the Rooms to be the finest in the city and well suited for Gentlemen with their Wives, who will find there the comforts of a home and at

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J. PAUL LANGE, Business Manager.

References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.

A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate the

OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no25dw6t

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JUST RECEIVED—ELECTRO PLATEDWARE IN Sets and Pieces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Companions, Purses, Pocketbooks, etc.

FINEST BRANDS OF TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

de20 2w H. SHORT, Fort Street.

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GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,

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ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Upstai old Masonic Building,

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Bass' Bottled Ale,
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GOODALL, PACKHOUSE & CO., Leeds.
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Cocoa and Chocolate.

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Clothing; a fine line of samples for Spring 1884, now on view.

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DUNBAR McMASTERS, Ireland,
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Indents taken for all kinds of European American or Canadian goods.

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DOULTON & CO'S Glazed Ware Radiating Fire Places, Hearth and Fenders, Specimens to be seen at the agents,

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

PATENT PARQUET WOOD FLOORING, by Howard & Co., London.

Specimens of this flooring in beautiful designs can be seen at the office of the agents, TURNER, BEETON & CO.

WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881.
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LAGER BEER BY THE KEG OR BOTTLE, an Excellent and Wholesome article.
☞ All orders addressed to the Lion Brewery will receive prompt attention. oc18 3m

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THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CORner of Government and Bastion streets, lately occupied as a billiard room.
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FOR SALE

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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If not sold before the 1st of March next he will stand the coming season in Victoria.

THOS. HARRIS.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec., 1883. de21

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A FARM—SECTIONS 18 AND 19, RANGE VIII, Quamichan District—consisting of 200 acres, 40 to 50 acres of which are cleared and good for meadow or corn. There is a house of five rooms, out houses, capital barn, etc. The house is well adapted for a store, being centrally located on the Victoria-Nanaimo road and near the line of the Island Railway. The land is well watered; the meadow land produces large crops of hay. Will be leased from the 1st January, 1884. For particulars apply to
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

FURNITURE.

CARPETS,
CARPETS,
CARPETS.

VELVET AND TAPESTRY.

Largest Stock in Victoria just received

CARPETS,
CARPETS,
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JOHN WEILER,

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ALSO—A FULL LINE OF

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CHINA

— AND —

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Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

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de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

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R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

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THE GREAT COLLAPSE

But two short months ago and the world was singing the praises of Henry Villard, the organizer of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and several kindred enterprises which have for their aim the development of the Northern Pacific coast. To-day the most unpopular man in two hemispheres is Henry Villard. He is a broken idol. His schemes, while they are supposed to have enriched him, have ruined all his personal friends and subjected every one who placed confidence in his judgment to grievous loss. Men speak in words of deep condemnation of the man who a short while since they worshipped. The panic resulting from the fall of Villard is far-reaching and paralyzing. The city of Portland is a sufferer to the tune of $8,000,000. Some of its substantial men estimate their losses far into the six figures, and there are others who, accounted rich two months ago, have lost everything. The city of Boston with a population of 500,000 was a firm believer in Henry Villard. Its citizens have lost $18,000,000—$35 to each inhabitant. But Portland with a population of 35,000 loses more than $200 to the inhabitant. New York is a heavy victim. D. O. Mills is out $500,000 and many other capitalists are affected to a similar extent. As is usual in such cases one hears only of sums that the large holders have dropped The smaller fry, who have lost from a few hundred dollars to fifty thousand in the general crash, are forgotton. They are not taken into account. The German and English investors in the various stocks manipulated by Villard (who is a German) have been tightly squeezed and many are hopelessly involved. Among the guests of Villard when he visited Victoria two years and a half ago were a German minister of the crown and two wealthy members of the British parliament. Amongst his more recent guests were Hon. Sackville West, British ambassador at Washington, and many other distinguished Europeans as well as Americans. General Grant, who was one of the guests, stayed behind at Tacoma and turned back home. It was said at the time that he left the party because he became jealous of the adulation that was bestowed on Villard while the great captain himself was scarcely noticed. As the Scriptural war horse is said to scent the battle from afar may not the general have detected amid the pomp and tinsel that enveloped the Villard schemes the lurking devil of desolation? It is said that it was while on Government street in this city that Villard, while surrounded by his admiring guests, received the telegram from New York which apprised him that his career as a financier was drawing to a close. Everyone will remember how he hurried on board the steamer that had brought him to this shore and hastened back to Seattle; how while there that he declined a public demonstration and that when he reached Tacoma a speccial car was in waiting to carry him back in hot haste to New York, which he had left a few days before in the full flush of financial and manly vigor. The end is before the world. Villard lies at his house—the most magnificent on the continent—prostrated with nervous exhaustion, it is said, but probably afraid to face his indignant victims, who had left him blindly to control the gigantic schemes which have ended so disastrously. His personal property is said by some to be heavily encumbered; but there are others who declare that he gambled on his own downfall — sold "short" when the stocks were high and filled his engagements when the panic came, thus realizing millions by his own default. There has been no such disaster since the southern war broke out in 1861, when trade was suddenly paralyzed and values sank to zero. The failure of Jay Cooke & Co. and the collapse of the first Northern Pacific railroad scheme in 1873 precipitated the panic of that year. The same concern has inflicted fearful losses in 1883. The end no man can forsee. There is reason to believe that the worst is not yet known—that hundreds of eastern houses are tottering and that as the New Year wears along they will fall with a crash. Villard showed energy, pluck and endurance. In the past three years he has been trusted as no man was trusted before. His celebrated "blind pool," by which he induced a number of monied men to place several million dollars in his hands without knowing the purpose to which it was to be applied, is evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Now all is changed. It is probable that if today he were to ask the same parties for the loan of a thousand dollars he would be refused. Villard's sun has set. His financial career is ended; but the railway is still there. Thousands in the present day have suffered; but millions will be benefitted in the long run by its construction.

POST OFFICE DEFICIENCIES.

"It took me just 40 minutes to get from the door of the post office to the wicket this evening," said a gentleman lately from the east on Saturday night. "Why do you not take a box?" was asked. "Because there are none to rent," he replied. It is scarcely necessary we should say that this condition of affairs reflects anything but credit on the authorities at Ottawa. The appearance every mail day of a long line of men extending from the single wicket to the door is a standing reflection on the "powers that be;" and the inconvenience is aggravated by the circumstance that there is not a separate wicket for the ladies, who, through the gallantry of the males, are allowed to approach the wicket directly without undergoing the slow torture of standing in line. The population has increased so rapidly that the portion of the building dedicated to postal purposes is too limited, the staff of clerks is too small and some are inexperienced. There should be at least four wickets for males and one for females, or there should be a city delivery. This last boon, we believe, would be immediately granted if the next mayor and council would number the houses and "name" the streets. The public convenience demands greater consideration at the hands of the postal authorities than it now receives and the Ottawa members should bear with them a list of the grievances.

Rev. C. Watson and the Publicans.

TO THE EDITOR:—To submit to reproach without resenting it is a tacit admission that it is deserved.

In Rev. C. Watson's letter in your last Saturday's paper the vintners of this city, and the men engaged in the liquor business in general, are branded as villains, etc., etc. When a man rushes into print with such calumnious assertions defaming men of known worth and respectability, he either falsifies through ignorance or design.

Take them all in all, more genial or more kind-hearted men it is hard to find than many of the men so infamously libeled. What would be said were we to take the police statistics, wherein are recorded many foul blots concerning men of the writer's own cloth, and vilify the whole body of the clergy by such examples? Common sense would pronounce us both slanderers and fools.

It is a misfortune for any community wherein men holding the extreme views of the Rev. C. Watson are allowed to fill places as teachers and guides in Israel; as a firebrand stiring up much strife, bitterness and dissension. Such men are a scourge to the place where they happen to locate, as much, yea more, to be feared than a rabid dog in July. With the subtle sophistry of said reasoners he advocates the placing the sale of liquors in the catalogue of crime. It is not the first time in ethics that fanaticism has sought to make a crime of that which in itself was harmless and often beneficial to mankind; like most ranters of a certain type he selects the most debased example of the vice every sane man deprecates and holds it up as a plea for his views of prohibition. According to the same reasoning if a man afflicted with extreme views of *meum et tuum* steals my coat lest he steals my pants I should go *in puris naturalibus*. What nonsensical bosh to eminate from such a source.

It becomes us as men whose ideas partake more of the free air of the mountains of our adopted country to frown down all such unwarranted interference with our individual freedom of action and to convince the C. Watsons who stray to our shores that we are fully capable of attending to and managing our own municipal affairs without any advice from chance stragglers who are here to-day and gone to-morrow, or who, being in receipt of salaries to teach good will and love to men, do exactly the reverse by traducing men many of whom would undoubtedly deem it an insult to be thought equal to such traducers. A certain feeling of commiseration restrains us from writing more, and with greater severity, as even the humanity of the savage teaches him to look with indulgence on the vagaries and the eccentricities of those suffering from an aberation of the mind.

I will conclude by wishing the rev. gentleman a Happy New Year, hoping that that he soon may be spending it in a place more congenial to intolerance than this beautiful city of ours. "S."

Blue Post

The New Liquor Law--Pro and Con.

TO THE EDITOR.—I should scarcely ask to trouble you any farther upon this question after you have by a substitution and explanation of terms stated what you meant exactly in the recent editorial which you allowed me to criticise, were it not that you seem to assume that temperance people hold a doctrine which they really do not. In my criticisms of your article I was trying to show the implications of some of your terms and the positions they seemed to commit you to.

I do not understand that the temperance people condemn those who honestly cannot see their way to give up the use of drink, or that they ask them to give it up upon the ground that its use is necessarily injurious. They are, I think, not prepared to dogmatize in this direction. It is really a question in debate amongst themselves and, therefore, cannot be at present a fit subject for dogmatism.

Nevertheless the cumulative evidence from scientific investigation is fast making it probable that soon the protests of physiological law will demand the dogmatic teaching that although, as the genius of degeneration, alcohol may in a sense be said to be "natural" as a product along the lines of natural law, yet as a guest in the human stomach it is anything but in the place where nature intended it to be, and that its operations there, although still under unrepealable natural law, are all in favor of the guest and against the man who entertains it. Meantime we wait for further developments in this field.

The real ground upon which I understand temperance people to refrain, and upon which they ask others to refrain from the use of intoxicating drinks, is entirely different from this and may be very concisely and forcibly put in the language of the Hon. Neal Dow in answer to a question put to him in England by a rector of the English Church, as follows:

The Rector said,—"Mr. Dow, do you (temperance people) hold that to drink a glass of wine is a sin for us?"

Mr. Dow replied,—"We say nothing of that; but this is our view. An intelligent man must know something of the sin, shame, crime and horror which in this country come from intemperance. He must know that intemperance comes from the drinking habits of society. He must know also that these are upheld and perpetuated by the example and influence of the better classes of the people. For a man who knows all this to lend the influence of his example to uphold the customs whence all this mischief comes, is a mortal sin. We hold it to be a primary Christian duty so to live that if all the world should follow our example no harm could come from it. If our example of total abstinence should be adopted by all the world, the sin, shame, crime and infinite misery coming from intemperance would cease in a day and the world would be relieved of nine-tenths of the wretchedness by which it is now cursed." The rector, Mr. Dow says, made no reply.

I have thus assumed to correct a misapprehension which is widely prevalent as to the ground the temperance people really do take upon this point. And this reminds me of another misapprehension that seems to need correction, viz., a report that appeared in *The Colonist* a short time since crediting me with having characterized certain members of the legislature as "dough-faces." I can only say that I was wrongly reported to you, as far as that epithet was concerned.

Just one other point. You say, "We do not think, in spite of Mr. Watson's belief, that prohibition, if suddenly sprung upon this people, would prove successful." I never expressed that as my belief. Without, however, trespassing farther upon your space at present, I should like, if you would think well of it, permission to submit at an early date, through your columns, a few thoughts upon the principle of prohibition in relation to this question. C. WATSON.

The Arrest of Mr. A. Onderdonk.

TO THE EDITOR.—The report in yesterday's Standard of the arrest of Mr. Onderdonk under a writ of capias, obtained in connection with a disputed account, seems an outrage of so monstrous a character that I think the public are entitled to known how it can possibly have arisen. If such a thing can be justified by the existing state of the law it is essential to the welfare of all that such a law be abrogated at once, and the local legislature being in session it is an opportune time for taking action thereon.

I understand that the law of proceeding by writ of capias does not extend to the mainland of British Columbia, so that its existence on Vancouver Island is in any case a anomaly, and this anomaly is made the more glaring by the district judge of New Westminster being the judge by whom the proceedings in Mr. Onderdonk's case was authorized.

A law to prevent absconding debtors from evading their debts is a very salutory one, and should be a terror to evil doers; but if its provisions render it applicable to such a case as reported in the Standard it should be abrogated or at least modified without delay.

Imprisonment for debt has been abolished, among other barbarisms, for years past; but here we find a man of undoubted honor and integrity, who had given every intimation of his proposed leaving on a business trip to the eastern provinces allowed to go without any warning on board the steamer with his wife and family, literally dragged from his bed and from his wife and sleeping children to be taken in charge by a sheriff's officer and lodged in the precincts of the common prison!!

The proceedings taken are initiated before the judge after midnight on Sunday, and process served at a time when no assistance could be obtained by the unfortunate sufferer (4.30 a. m.), and the whole thing dealt with as if the man was guilty of some dastardly crime that made it of the highest importance to permit no delay in the proceedings to prevent the escape of the criminal.

The person on whose behalf the proceedings were taken probable acted within his rights and upon the advice of his solicitors; but that is entirely beside the question. He had in any event his right of proceeding in the ordinary course, and upon his debt being proved the court would give judgment in his favor, and there is not the least ground to doubt as to the sufficiency of assets owned by the debtor upon which the judgment when obtained could be levied.

Mr. Onderdonk certainly could not be regarded as leaving the country to evade his debts, as it is well known that his contract in the provinces involves millions of capital, and that abundant security for their complete fulfilment has been lodged with the Dominion Government; so it appears that as the law now stands any of us whose business calls us away from Victoria is liable to be subjected to the same intolerable indignity and summary interference with his freedom as that which overtook him.

MERCHANT.

VICTORIA, January 2nd, 1884.

(Dry-) Docking his Wages.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you kindly answer me the following questions: What has been done with the $10,000 forfeit money of McNamee & Co., retained by the late government on the failure to fulfil the contract? McNamee & Co. stopped work on the dry-dock on April 10th, 1882, indebted to 75 or 80 men for a month's wages each. Why not pay these men their dues out of the forfeit money alluded to? What did the late government do with that sum? The laborers on that dock have not been dealt with as honest men should be. Perhaps the late government spent the money in carrying on the work after McNamee & Co. withdrew. If such be the case I think the least the late government says about giving away the people's rights the better; they commenced the give-away game right at our mouths. The bread was just up to our lips when they snatched it away. I hope these questions will be answered in a manner satisfactory to

A DRY-DOCK VICTIM.

Christmas Tree.

TO THE EDITOR.—A Christmas tree was held on the 25th inst. at the Central school, Salt Spring island. The gathering was numerous. The schoolroom was decorated with evergreens. An arch spanned the room, which was covered with evergreens and prizes for the children, consisting of valuable books and toys, to the gratification of all present. Songs, dialogues and recitations were given by the children and their friends. The Rev. Mr. Wood conducted the meeting and gave every satisfaction. Mr. John Shaw's personation of the dwarf caused a great deal of amusement. The half yearly report read by the secretary gave minutely the proceedings of the church and Sunday School, after which the prizes were distributed, and all retired to refreshments given by the ladies. The entertainment closed at a late hour and every one retired to their homes highly pleased. G. H.

Dominion Railway Lands.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see by the WEEKLY COLONIST of the 19th inst. that the railway lands are to be given under the Dominion and not the provincial land act. Will you kindly inform us (there are between two and three hundred of us interested in the matter in this district) if there exists any material difference between the Dominion land act and those in force in this province?

SQUATTERS, NORTH ARM, FRASER RIVER.
23d December, 1883.

[Dominion railway lands may be acquired under the Settlement Act at $1 per acre by actual settlers. Simple forms to be followed in acquiring the land will shortly be promulgated by the Dominion government agent.—ED. COLONIST.]

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yate street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE ORANGE AND NATIONALIST MEETINGS

Held Side by Side at Toronto.

HEAVY RIOTING AND BLOODSHED

Progress of the Tonquin War.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — Harber telegraphs from Iomsk his arrival there yesterday. He expects to reach Osenburg on the 15th inst. Harber has charge of the bodies of DeLong and comrades.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LIMA, via Galveston, Jan 2.—A letter from Pasasmayo states that Puga was completely overthrown at a battle on the heights of Shallon lasting ten hours. The government troops were under command of Colonel Iglesias. Puga fled towards Panca pursued by the national forces.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Jan. 2.—Cheong, viceroy of Kirang Sei and Reiendwong, will not take the field. The expedition starts today for the Tonquin frontier, but further orders have just arrived from Pekin directing him to remain in Canton. The viceroy of Yunnan will go to the frontier instead, and it is stated that he has been ordered to cross the boundary and assume command in person of Chinese troops in Tonquin.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A Saigon telegram confirms the report that the black flags massacred the prisoners they took before Sontay.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Colonel Snow, chief promoter of the European, Great American and Short Line Railway, from Montreal to Cape Breton, is endeavoring to make arrangements with the government respecting a subsidy to be granted to the company. It is reported that the proposal was made that the government should take and complete the line and recoup the Short Line Company for all expenditure made.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Several bodies of Orangemen with bands of music are parading to Dromere under the command of Grand Master Steward Knox and Lord Caledon. A battery of artillery is on its way from Woolwich.

DROMORE, Jan. 2.—Meetings of both Nationalists and Orangemen are being held. Twenty thousand people are at a meeting of the Orangemen. All the magistrates of the county are here and there is great excitement. J. D. Sullivan and W. O'Brien, members of parliament, and also members of the organizing committee of the national league, are directing the movements of the Nationalists. Three Nationalist bandsmen have been arrested for carrying revolvers. The mass meetings of Orangeman and Nationalists are held in full view of each other. One band of Nationalists marched from a Catholic chapel in military order. Nationalists of Hillick in marching into Dromore encountered an Orange procession. The Orangemen charged upon the Nationalists but the military separated the combatants and proceeded to clear the streets. The rioting was terrible, and several men were stabbed to death. The Orange meeting was held in a field close to Dromore, and about 20,000 were present. Grand Steward Knox presided. He accused the government of endeavoring to obtain a Parnellite vote by prohibiting loyal and allowing Parnellite meetings. A resolution was passed opposing the extension of the franchise in Ireland. The action of the government was condemned in allowing seditious meetings in Ulster opposing home rule in Ireland, and endorsing Lord Rossmore's action at Rosslea. Among the speakers were Lord George Hamilton, Mayor Hamilton, Lord Claude Hamilton.

The Nationalist meeting was held in a field opposite and the rival parties were kept apart by large bodies of cavalry, infantry and police. Even this force was hardly able to prevent a collision. The National meeting was attended by 20,000 people and the usual speeches supporting the objects of the league were delivered. When the meetings were breaking up in the evening several attempts were made to attack each other, but the Lancers, Hussars, infantry and police prevented serious disorders. In an attempt of the troops to disperse the crowd a young man named McGuin was wounded in the abdomen with a bayonet. It is thought he will die. Another man was seriously wounded. Great confusion prevailed at Rye Station, while the various delegations were boarding the trains to return home. The Orangemen sang "God Save the Queen," "Rule Brittania" and other patriotic songs, and cheered the Queen and troops. After the close of the meeting, despite the efforts of the magistrates, the Orangemen by a detour across the fields came to within a short distance of the Nationalists, and a serious fight was waged between the two parties for some time during which the cavalry and infantry charged several times. Revolver shots were discharged, stones thrown and sticks freely used. The fight ended only after the Hussars and Lancers had charged across fields and wounded a number of Orangemen. The infantry with fixed bayonets escorted the Nationalists beyond the reach of the Orangemen.

LONDON, Jan. 2—Ten minor failures in the iron trade are reported in Birmingham. There have been other small failures in the same trade elsewhere.

PARIS, Jan. 1—It is stated that a scheme for a revision of the French constitution, as proposed by Jules Ferry, chiefly aims at the abolition of the office of life senator and the restoration of the scrutin de lists system of voting.

BRONN, Jan. 2—Bett, the public executioner, was found dead in his bed today. He is supposed to have been the victim of revenge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—The Times has advance sheets of Marie Colombier's work on Bernardt, and says it cannot understand why the issuance of such a book should be permitted in Paris. It is not only untranslatable for the English reading public, but it is altogether unrivalled in downright vulgarity.

LONDON, Jan. 2—The declaration of President Arthur that the U. S. might have to join other powers for the preservatson of trade rights has offended the Portuguese government, who are fitting out a fleet for the west coast of Africa and South America.

Arrived Out—Grecian Monarch and Jane Boe ydel at New York.

For the Holidays.

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Victoria, 2d Jan., 1884. ja3 1w

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TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOtified that they may qualify themselves to vote at the ensuing election for Mayor and City Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY the 3rd instant.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 1st Jan., 1884. ja1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.

MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

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WANTED

A TEACHER AS PRINCIPAL OF THE BOYS' department of Victoria Public Schools. Salary, $100 per month. Apply by letter up to Friday, Jan. 4th, at noon.

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A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL Housework. Apply at this office. de20

WANTED

SERVANT WANTED AT THE B. C. PROTESTant Orphanage. Apply to
de20 MRS. CRIDGE, James Bay.

WANTED.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 12th Jan., at noon, for the erection of a two-story brick building facing Cormorant street. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 2nd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
de30 Architect, Government street.
[Standard copy.]

REQUISITION.

To W. R. CLARKE, ESQ.,

SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF the City of Victoria, taking into consideration your well known and valued association with civic and other matters tending to advance the interests of the city generally, take the liberty of requesting you to allow yourself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, feeling assured that if elected you will more than confirm our high expectations of your ability and fitness for the position as well as give general satisfaction to the public. Should our request be honored by your acceptance, it is needless to and that you will receive our unqualified support.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours respectfully,

J. H. Turner, Joseph Wilson, Edgar Marvin, R. P. Rithet, Chas. S. Jones, Wm. M. Chudley, C. N. Cameron, H. G. J. Irwin, J. R. Anderson, J. H. Lawson, Arthur W. Jones, Donald Mackay, H.A. S. Morley, Geo. Wynne, E. B. Marvin, Peter McQuade, E. A. McQuade, J. L. Raymur, J. Bartlett, R. S. Byrn, Matthew T. Johnston, R. A. Brown, Charles Gabriel, Charles R. Watkins, Simon Leiser, John Boyd, Thos. Flewin, M. Cameron, C. Ragazzoni, James Fell, S. H. Hiscocks, T. J. Burnes, Jas. Crawford, Thos. Earle, Wm. Lohse, John J. Moore, Frank S. Barnard, M. C. Brown, J. Murphy, R. Hall, jr., W. J. Goepel, J. Moss, Harrison & McAlister, E. C. Neufelder, J. Graham, W. Batchelor, Chas. Gowen, M.R. Smith, G. G. Walker, Geo. Jay, Thos. Wilson, Thos. W. Fletcher, P. T. Johnston, C. W. Kammerer, M. W. T. Drake, Wm. Wilson (City House), J. Johnston, A. A. Green, W. & J. Wilson, Geo. Clair, Jas. Jackson, S. F. Becker, Thos. Geiger, D. Green, Wm. McGirr, John Stephens, Wm. McNiffe, Van Volkenburgh & Co, Loewen & Erb, S. L. Kelly, James Burns, Thos. C. Nuttall.

To the Signers of the above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN:—I THANK YOU SINCERELY for the confidence which your requisition expresses, and in response have to say that I will stand for the position of Mayor. Respectfully,

W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1883. de30

TO PROPRIETORS OF SHEEP AND CATTLE RANCHES.

A GENTLEMAN FROM AUSTRALIA, WHO has had many years' experience in the management of sheep, cattle and horses, wishes to rent, or take a managing share in a property in the country; or he would select in Australia any of the above from the most noted breeders there, with whom he has a personal acquaintance; he would travel with the stock thus selected to ensure their safe delivery here at a moderate cost. Most satisfactory references given. Address, "A.B.," office of THE COLONIST. de15dw1w

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OF THE

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On which occasion will be held a

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In the New Schoolroom, Pandora street. TEA will be served at 7:30 o'clock precisely.

TICKETS 81 each; to be had of the Ladies' Committee. An excellent programme has been arranged. de25

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A SERIES OF VIEWS WILL BE EXHIBITED by an Oxyhydrogen Lantern at the Philharmonic hall at 8 o'clock on

FRIDAY EVENING, THE 4TH PROX., OF

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Bombardment of Alexandria and effects of—Battle of Kassassin—Charge of Horse Guards—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir—Highland Brigade at close quarters—Review of Troops and many others—Descriptive Reading, Songs and Recitations.

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A MATINEE for Children will be given on a future day. de22

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AT JAMES' HALL, MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

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January 1st, 1884. ja1 1m

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 1—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Jan. 2—Str Wilmington, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 1—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 2—Str Wilmington, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Hemming, J Fraser, J McCrea, M Lewis, J A Sayward, W D Nicholas and wife, Mrs Wadsworth, O A Hastings, E Bray, C Everhard.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Ferguson, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Irving, sr, Mrs Taylor, Miss Wignall, Mrs Siedenbaum, Capt Middleton, Capt McAllister, Harris, Hobart, Swanson, McGinnis, Logan, Lynch, Kelly, Hennestead, McGaw, Wilson, Nelson, Askey, Jackson and 10 Chinese.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—H Bolger, Wm Riddle and wife, W H Oliver, P Vincent, D Thompson, Mrs M A Bolan and son, R Allen, and 9 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J D, Order, Bank BNA, J Crawford, A G Green, R H Bryant.

Per ss WILMINGTON, fm San Francisco—E B Marvin, P McQuade & Sons, R & Co, BC, SC.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—A Bossi & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Alexs Easman, A Ofner, A B Francis, A G Rowbotham & Co, A & W Wilson, Boucherat & Camsusa, Brown & White, Bank BNA, Bagnall & Co, Burns & Co, Chu Chong, Chen Yok Ting, D Leneveu, E B Marvin, E Marvin, Fell & Co, F Norris, G Maundbin, G Hamilton, G Monson, Garesche, Green & Co, H Mansell, H Peters & Co, G Marlin, John Coughlan, John Weiler, J Irving, J C, Jas Ellard & Co, J Leahy, J McKee, J Miller, J Sehl, J S Bowker, J Crawford, J H Todd & Son, Kyle & Tilton, Kurtz & Co, K&T, Kum Yuen, Langley & Co, Lewis Bros, Lunbaum & Lewis, L Gold, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, McKenzie & Meston, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, Quong Chong, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Thomas, Radford & Dunster, S Leiser, S J Pitts, SKL, S L Kelly & Co, G W A Lavge & Son, Smith & Clark, Thos Earle, Tai Yik, Tai Chong, Tung Lee, T N Hibben & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, VanValkenburgh & Co, Teitjen & Levy, Wilson Bros & Co, York & Lenz, W Glaudemage, W G Cameron, Wm McColl, W Dalby, W McNear, W Daley, 7 Welch, Rithet & Co, J Irving, Yuen Chung, Wells, Fargo & Co.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT NEAR TORONTO.

Railway Trains Collide.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

CANADA.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—One of the most harrowing calamities that has happened in this neighborhood for a long time occurred on the Grand Trunk railway suburban train last evening. At station 34 a car was attached filled with employés from the bolt works who lived in the city and were conveyed to their daily labor by means of the trains stopping for them opposite to their work. After turning a curve at Parkdale boundary a freight train was observed coming cityward, but the impetus of both trains was too much to allow the brakesmen to do their duty in time, and the result was a fearful smash-up ending in a shocking tragedy. Nineteen men employed at the bolt works are reported killed and 20 or 30 wounded. The conductor of the freight train, George Barber, is responsible for the accident as he was running his train without orders. He has been arrested. Last accounts put the number of dead at 27. Many of the wounded are not expected to recover. An inquest was held this afternoon and a jury impanelled. The affair casts a gloom over the whole city. The wounded are lying in the hospital.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—News by Toronto special at 7 o'clock says: This morning a suburban train bearing about 50 men to their work at Humber, was run into by a special train coming east at a frightful speed. The dummy engine was driven into the cars used for suburban traffic and the escaping steam and hot water scalded the men in the most horrible manner. A fire also resulted from the collision and several of the poor fellows were roasted to death. A special car was run out to the scene of disaster as quickly as possible and the unfortunates conveyed to town where conveyances carried them to the hospital. There were 27 killed outright and 52 wounded. The men were packed in the car sitting around the stove talking about holiday pleasures, etc. The scene at the accident was most pitiful. The men were most horribly mutilated and human bodies were mingled with the wreck suffering terribly, and the groans from the injured were heartrending. Several had their legs caught in the wreck while their heads were protruding from the burning pile, their legs being gradually roasted. Others who had been scalded and afterwards extricated implored those standing about to throw water over their wounds. One man had both his eyes burned out and all his fingers burned off. He lay dying in the snow, waving the stump of his hands shouting at the top of his voice.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

TORONTO, Jan. 2—Just before reaching the bolt works the engineer saw a freight train coming thundering down the track towards him. He reversed his engine and blew a warning and with the fireman jumped for life. The conductor heard the warning and shouting, "Jump, boys, for your life," jumped into the snow. In a second more there was a teriffic crash. The engine of the freight train knocked the boiler of the dummy clear through the first car, crushing the unfortunate passengers in every direction and pinning many to the floor. The impetus was so great that the engine actually mounted the dummy, which kept the rails and remained on the balance. The engineer of the freight train when he saw the collision inevitable sprang from the engine, but the fireman was killed instantly. To add to the horror of the scene the boiler of the dummy exploded and the steam scalded and carried death or terrible injuries to the mangled and bleeding men. The fire, as if maddened by the other agencies clutching so many victims, broke out and completed the sickening work of destruction. Shrieks, groans, and heartrending cries for help from the agonized sufferers rent the air. Several poor fellows, suffering untold agonies with limbs and bodies burned to a crisp, piteously implored those near them to pour water upon their scalded limbs or end their sufferings. Every possible phase of disfiguration was to be seen. Limbs cut, brused and mangled, or half eaten away by fire and swollen to an enormous size by the steam. No possible horror was left to the imagination. No more awful scene could be witnessed. The first passenger car is a terrible wreck and several hours elapsed before the poor fellows buried beneath the debris could be extracted. A large crowd had gathered and as one after another of the dead and wounded were carried from the car to the conveyance many turned sick at the sight. Jno. Rowleth died shortly after arriving at the hospital. The conductor of the freight train admitted that he received orders at Hamilton to avoid all the regular trains, but he forgot the suburban train, hence the accident.

THE WEATHER ON THE MAINLAND.

Heavy Snow Yesterday but a Thaw Sets in.

RIVER FULL OF FLOAT ICE.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MATSQUI, Jan. 2.—A sleet storm set in last night and continued till this afternoon when the weather turned milder. Six p.m.—Raining hard and river full of float ice.

YALE, Jan 2.—The cold weather of the past week interfered a good deal with traffic on the railway as a great deal of ice formed in the cuts and several slides came down. These, however, are now cleared out and work is going on as usual. The weather is much milder to-night and a snowstorm is brewing. The river is still open here but full of float ice.

CACHE CREEK, Jan. 2.—Light southerly wind and cloudy. Six inches of snow and still falling.

CHILLIWHACK, Jan. 2.—Raining here. Snow three inches deep. Fraser river full of float ice and closed above Harrison river.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—Raining steadily since yesterday. River open but considerable float ice is coming down.

BOSTON BAR, Jan. 2.—Heavy snow storm, but weather moderating.

LYTTON, Jan. 2.—Weather cloudy; light north wind, and about two feet of snow.

HOPE, Jan. 2.—Six inches of snow and still snowing heavily. Ice running in the river.

POPCUM, Jan. 2.—Weather soft with rain; ice running in the river.

GRANVILLE, Jan. 2.—Weather mild and very rainy.

THE SOCIALIST RIOT IN VIENNA.

Cause of the Trouble.

Fearful Panic and Loss of Life.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Last night Johannes Kirch, in the workingmen's quarter of the city, was the scene of a terrible panic and confusion. Such a scandal has not been witnessed in Vienna since the burning of the Ring Theatre. A Jesuit priest named Hamerle was preaching a mission sermon to an enormous audience, a majority of whom were women and children. Suddenly a crowd of excited workingmen broke violently into the church shouting "Down with the Jesuits," smashing doors, windows and chairs, tearing the robes off a Jesuit priest and throwing a paving stone at father Hamerle and damaging the altar and images. After severe handling the priests managed to escape and concealed themselves in the Sacristi. Meanwhile the wax tapers on the altar falling about caused a blaze; this was extinguished, but a most fearful panic ensued. Women and children were squeezed, crushed and trampled upon, and three dead bodies have been identified. Several persons were severely and probably fatally injured. For some time past great ill-feeling has existed between the workingmen and the Jesuits. The workingmen complain that Father Hamerle, who is very eloquent, preaches between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening, and that all the women and children in the neighborhood flocked to hear him instead of staying at home and cooking their suppers. This was the immediate cause of the scandal. Father Hamerle last night was "the glory of the poor Christians" in the midst of a wilderness of socialism. Simultaneously with the attack upon the church, thousands of socalist proclamations were distributed throughout the city. The church was literally torn in pieces, and everything in the interior was destroyed. The floor here and there was marked with blood-stains, and is still covered with socalist proclamations, torn prayer books, hats, bonets, shoes and clothing. During the havoc two women gave birth to children. Archbishop Gonglhauer has ordered the profaned church to be again consecrated. A dozen arrests have been made and great excitement prevails.

HANLAN AND LEE

To Leave for Victoria on Jan. 22nd.

(Exclusive to the Colonist).

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Hanlan, speaking this evening of his proposed visit to Victoria, said he regretted the delay in obtaining an answer as he had completed arrangements to go to Australia, but added that if arrangements were made for a match on Feb. 2nd he could go for $500 and expenses and would leave here on the 22nd Jan. He would take Lee with him who would row Cotsford, Hanlan giving an exhibition race and returning here in time to take the Australian steamer on Feb. 15th. Hanlan says he would like to visit Victoria as he understands the course there is the best on the Pacific coast.

Nanaimo Dispatch.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—Weather is very mild here. Considerable rain fell to-day which caused all the snow to disappear which fell a few days ago.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

The output of the several mines of the V. C. Company now reaches 325 tons per day. As soon as the new pumps are in working order the Chase river mine will swell the total up to 500 tons per day.

The Rev. A. H. Anderson having been appointed to the charge of St. Andrew's church in this city a meeting of the members and others interested in Presbyterianism will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE New Year edition of *The Colonist* is one of the most complete numbers ever issued from the office of that journal. It is brimful of useful information, valuable statistics with regard to province, and great care and much time must have been exercised in compiling the contents.—*Post.*

THE HOLIDAY COLONIST.—Parties desiring copies of *The Colonist* of January 1st may secure the same at the bookstores or the publication office for a few days. *

OUR FISH WEALTH.

The Canneries--The Number of Hands Employed and Cases Packed.

Careful inquiry elicits the fact that about $600,000 capital is invested in British Columbia fisheries and that during the season some 2500 men are employed. The statistics given below do not include the returns of salmon salted which during the year just closed aggregated about 7000 barrels worth here $40,000.

DELTA CANNING COMPANY, (Maple Leaf Brand), located at Ladner's Landing, Fraser river; capacity 30,000 cases. The largest pack season, 1882, was 28,000 cases. Employs 300 men. Agents, Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria.

LAIDLAW & Co., (Dominion brand), Sapperton, Fraser river; capacity, 30,000 cases. Largest pack season, 1882, 28,500 cases. Employs 350 men. Agents, Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria.

WELLINGTON PACKING Co., (Wellington brand), Ladner's Landing, Fraser river. Capacity, 25,000 cases. Largest pack, 21,000. Employs 250 hands. Agents, Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria.

SKEENA RIVER PACKING Co., (Diamond "C" brand), Skeena river. Capacity, 12,000 cases. Employs 200 men. Agents, Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria.

QUASHELA PACKING Co., (Trident brand), Smith's Inlet, coast B. C. Capacity, 10,000 cases. Employs 150 men. Agents, Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria.

FRASER RIVER FISHERY, (Fisherman brand), Deas Island, Fraser river. Capacity and largest pack, 12,000 cases. Employ 135 men. Agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria.

NAAS RIVER FISHERY, (Chanticleer brand), Naas river, B. C. Capacity, 15,000 cases. Largest pack, 12,000 cases. Employs 140 men. Agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria.

ALERT BAY CANNING Co., Nimpkish river, Vancouver Island. Capacity, 15,000 cases. Largest pack, 8,000 cases. Employs 100 men. Agent, Thomas Earle, Victoria.

WINDSOR CANNING Co., (Double Triangle brand), Skeena river, B. C. Capacity and largest pack, 12,000 cases. Employs 125 men. Agent, Henry Saunders, Victoria.

VICTORIA PACKING AND SAWMILL Co., Rivers Inlet. Capacity, 20,000 cases of salmon; sawmill cuts 10,000 feet daily. Employs 150 men. Agent, Henry Saunders, Victoria.

INVERNESS CANNERY—Skeena River; (C. B. & Co. brand); capacity, 18,000 cases per season; employs 40 boats and 140 hands; owners and agents, Turner, Beeton & Co.

BALMORAL CANNERY—Skeena River; (Castle brand); capacity, 6,000 cases per season; 10 boats and 50 hands; agents, Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria.

TREE ISLAND CANNERY—B. Haigh & Sons, owners; (Heron brand); Fraser River, near New Westminster; 275 men employed; pack in 1883, 9,750 cases; value of plant, etc., $45,000.

E. A. WADHAMS' CANNERY—(Excelsior brand), Fraser River; capacity, 12,000 cases; employs 245 hands; pack this year, 11,630 cases; value of plant, etc., $25,000; agents, Messrs. R. Ward & Co., Victoria.

BRITISH AMERICAN PACKING CO.—Skeena River; capacity, 10,000 cases; largest pack, 5,000 cases; W. T. Coleman & Co., agents, San Francisco.

BRITISH AMERICAN PACKING Co.—Fraser River; capacity, 12,000 cases. This company will remove their plant to Skeena River this year. W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, agents.

DOUGLAS PACKING Co.—Naas River; (Seal on a rock); capacity, 15,000 cases; largest pack, 9,000 cases; employs 100 men; agents, Henry Saunders, Victoria.

RIVERS INLET CANNING Co.—Rivers Inlet, (Queen Charlotte brand); capacity, 25,000 cases; largest pack, 10,780 cases; employs 200 men; agents, Thos. Shotbolt, Victoria.

ENGLISH & Co's CANNERY—Fraser River; (Phœnix brand); capacity, 20,000 cases; 200 men employed; W. T. Coleman, agents, San Francisco.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO.—New Westminster; capacity, 12,000 cases; employs 175 men; agents, W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco.

RICHMOND CANNERY — Fraser River; (Horseshoe brand); capacity, 15,000 cases; employs 175 men; packed last season 10,000 cases; J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria, agents.

METLAKAHTLA CANNERY — (Buckle brand); capacity, 8,000 cases per season. This cannery is worked by civilized Indians organized under Mr. Wm. Duncan. The agents are Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria.

BRITISH UNION PACKING Co.—Ladner's Landing, Fraser River; capacity 10,000 cases; highest pack, 7,000 cases; agents, Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria.

EWEN & Co's CANNERY—Fraser River; (Lion brand); pack during the last season, 10,000 cases; men employed, 320; value of plant, etc., $50,000; agents, Robert Ward & Co., Victoria.

SPRATT'S CANNERY — (Spratt's Ark brand); employing 175 hands; pack last season, 4,000 cases; value of plant, $80,000; agents, Robt. Ward & Co., Victoria.

The Skidegate Oil Company.

The company was formed in 1877 by Messrs. Sterling, Morton, McB. Smith and Tremblin with a working capital of $24,000. They refine the oil from dog fish, the liver of which yields 80 per cent. of oil of a pale amber color, pronounced by all who have used it as an excellent lubricating article. Their works are located at the southern end of Graham Island on which the buildings are erected, containing boilers, retorts, drying pans, settling tanks, etc. The fish are caught in deep water with trawl lines, as many as 250 being caught at one lifting of the trawls. The company's business is steadily increasing. The production last spring was far in excess of any previous season. The oil is coming into general use as a lubricator, and it may be mentioned as a gratifying fact that the oil used on the machinery that was run at the recent industrial fair at Portland was the manufacture of the Skidegate Co.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Aldeman T. J. Jones, of St. Catherines, Ont., has reached this city with the object of settling permanently among us and engaging in the practice of dental surgery, a profession in which he has 23 years' experience. Mr. Jones practiced for 12 years in St. Catherines, eight years of which time he was a leading member of the board of aldermen. His testimonials are first-class. His object in coming to this city is to enjoy the benefit of its genial climate.

MEAT.—It is reported that meat was advanced $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound in this city yesterday.

THE B. C. Boot and Shoe Store has constantly on hand a choice selection of Eastern and European Goods at lowest rates, Government street. 2w

BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That the C. P. R. Co.'s troubles with the engineers are over and the trains are running on time.

That the U. S. customs authorities complain that goods imported from Europe are systematically under-valued.

That General Grant slipped on the ice in New York city on Thursday, severely injuring his thigh.

That among the roots of an upturned tree in Georgia a box containing a large amount of Confederate treasure has been found. It is believed to have been secreted there after the fall of Richmond.

That a nose is not born to blush unseen.

That "Mary," said a lady to her green hired girl, "was the boarder on the third floor inebriated when he came in last night?" "No, mum; he was so drunk he couldn't get up stairs, and I let him sleep in the back hall."

That the Japanese always take off their shoes before entering a house. This is an old Victorian custom, but it is practiced by married men in the "wee sma' hours."

That married men always tremble in church when their wives sing "Oh! for a thousand tongues."

That Kamloops real estate is now on the market, lots at $20 to $40 each, for a short time only. Full particulars at office of Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express office, Yates street. *

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That a trade circular, under the title, "What Will the Coming Girl Wear?" contains a description of the articles likely to constitute the wardrobe of the future. It is a description sufficient to convince anybody that what the coming girl will chiefly wear is a hole in the pocketbook of the man who supports her.

That Thomas Holloway, the millionaire manufacturer of pills, whose immense warehouse, 78 New Oxford street, is one of the sights of London, is dead. He was 84 years old and a man of great liberality to all but printers, whom he screwed down to the last cent. One of his latest acts of charity was a gift of $500,000 to the hospitals of London. His wealth is estimated at about $8,000,000. He had given away $3,000,000.

That many citizens called upon distinguished personages on New Year's day. One gentleman (who plays poker) says he "called" on three kings, but got badly left.

That "Nimrod," in last evening's Post, calls attention to the destruction of deer life for the sake of skin. We have drawn attention to the fact until we are tired. Will no hand be stretched forth to stop the wicked practice?

That the "three days' grace" allowed delinquent municipal tax-payers expires to-day at four o'clock—"and thereby hangs a tale."

That the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church will be opened this evening for the first time since its restoration.

New Year's Day--Receptions--Accident.

The last of the holidays is now over and everybody is trying to brace himself up for the work of the coming year. New Year's seems to have passed off in a very quiet and orderly manner. There was, of course, a good deal of shopping on New Year's Eve, in fact more goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents have been sold the present season than for many years, and both the booksellers and the fancy goods stores did a large and encouraging trade. With the dawn of the new year, however, there was an unexpected change in the weather. The frost the day before had provided the somewhat scarce luxury of ice strong enough for skating, and many were looking forward to New Year's Day for a continuation of the pleasure; but, presto! the rain descended, the ice became unsound and many skating parties had to be broken up. There were many private calls, however, notwithstanding the unpromising nature of the weather. The ladies of the Women's Temperance Union, held a reception at the Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue, provided an excellent free lunch, and it is needless to say that they had crowds of visitors. In the evening the Blue Ribbon Club held a large mass meeting in the hall, which was completely filled on the occasion. The skating season though short resulted in a serious accident to an elderly man named Collins, who fell while skating on a sheet of water at Esquimalt, known as Skinner's bottom, fracturing the neck of his thigh bone. He was conveyed home and attended by Drs. Helmcken and Davie, who set the limb. As the accident is a serious one to a man at his time of life it will be some time before he is able to use the limb.

PROJECTED IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. W. H. Oliver, who arrived by the Queen of the Pacific, will shortly give out contracts for extensive brick buildings in the heart of the city.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL. — This school is now ready to receive pupils and the trustees have been authorized to employ a teacher.

IT IS rumored that the Donahue, a fast sternwheeler, will be brought up from San Francisco to run as an opposition boat on the east coast.

FOR OTTAWA.—Senator Macdonald and Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, M. Ps., will sail for Ottawa on the 7th. They will go east via the Southern Pacific railway.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

A Forthcoming Lecture by Judge Swan.

The Port Townsend Argus of the 1st inst. says that a few weeks ago James G. Swan, Esq., was solicited by several members of the provincial parliament of British Columbia, to deliver on his discoveries during his cruise last summer among the Queen Charlotte Islands. Judge Swan referred the matter to Prof. Baird, chief executive officer of the Smithsonian Institution, under whose instructions the cruise to the islands was made; who in reply, under date of Dec. 19th, says: "You need not hesitate at any time to give the benefit of your knowledge and experience to the authorities of British Columbia. We have no wish to monopolize, and the more extensively diffused your information is, the better." This morning Judge Swan received an official invitation from Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, to deliver a lecture in Victoria at such time and place as may be selected; the preliminaries to be arranged on the part of the government of British Columbia by Hon. W. F. Tolmie. Judge Swan informs us that as soon as he can prepare a lecture, and draw a map on a large scale suitable to the lecture room, he will accede to the request of the provincial authorities. This invitation from the government of our foreign neighbors of British Columbia is as gratifying to the friends of Judge Swan as it is complimentary to that gentleman, and proves that his work of last season on Queen Charlotte Islands is appreciated by the province as well as by the government in Washington.

In the same connection the Argus says that Judge Swan has received from Victoria one case assorted salmon in cans, and one can of fish guano sent by Joseph Spratt, Esq., proprietor of the "Ark" canning and oil works of Burrard Inlet. Part of the salmon are salt water fish taken in the straits of Fuca off Beechey Bay with gill nets, and part are from Fraser river; the wish of Mr Spratt being to have the two kinds tested by the report of the U. S. Fish Commission, to see if there is any difference between salmon caught in the salt water of the ocean, and the same kind of salmon after they enter the fresh water of Fraser river. The fish guano is prepared from the offal of the cannery and the oil works, and is ground up as fine coarse meal and is inodorous. This is to be tested in the botanical garden at Washington, and by other experiments under direction of the agricultural bureau.

YALE

(Columbian.)

Another land slide occurred near Cat's Landing on the 28th. It is said that trains will be running through to Port Moody by the 14th of January, and there is considerable talk here of an excursion to Port Moody as soon as arrangements can be made and the road is considered safe. For some time past the weather has been changeable and disagreeable.

(Guardian.)

About 7 o'clock on Monday evening an elderly man named Smith left a saloon on Front street, and after going a few steps noticed a couple white men who seemed to be dogging him. He was at last knocked down by them, but was rescued by one Louis Odin. The few dollars he had were taken.

A fire occurred in Chinatown last Friday night in a two-story building near the skating rink. It was extinguished by the Chinese themselves. Rumor points to an incendiary and says oil was found on the premises.

Blue Ribbonism.

Upwards of 300 gentlemen called at Temperance Hall on Monday and enjoyed the hospitality of the members of the W. C. T. Union. In the evening there was a rousing public meeting of friends of the cause and a very interesting programme was given. The opening exercise was a chorus "There is a Fountain." Mrs. Gerow offered up prayer and Mr. McLellan, the president, delivered a forcible address. "Hallelujah! 'tis done" by the choir was followed by a reading by Miss Spofford. Miss Annie Spear read "the Drinking House over the Way," and Hon. Mr. Robson delivered an eloquent address on principles of the Union. Prof. Hookway performed a solo on the pianoforte, Mrs. Clyde sang a solo, Mr. James Gray gave a reading, Mr. Pierce a recitation and the exercises closed with the hymn, "Blest be the Tie." The demonstration was the most successful yet held here.

Langrishe Comedy Co.

A full house have greeted this company each night of its appearance at Philharmonic Hall. The remarkable facial capabilities of Mr. J. S. Langrishe, added to his natural appreciation of the parts into which he so thoroughly enters, causes the audience to forget the identity of the actor in the character with which he so perfectly associates himself. Long experience and native talent have secured for him a rank amongst actors which our public have not been slow to recognize. In the entertaining and laughable comedies rendered last evening Miss Lizzie Lingham as Mary Mortimer and Mrs. Skeptic appeared to great advantage and were a decided success. The entrance of Mrs. Tennant was the signal for long continued rounds of applause; in fact this lady, who is a deserved favorite, received quite an ovation. Mr. Geo. C. Staley in his Dutch specialites brought down the house and was repeatedly encored. The entertainment as a whole was most amusing, and the company decidedly merit a good house at their final performance this evening.

BOUND FOR MONTANA.—Mr. J. McCrae, well known in Victoria as a ship carpenter and millwright, takes his departure by the Sound boat this morning to build a new hotel at the Cœur d'Alene mines, Montana, in partnership with W. Newhouse, another British Columbian, and Charles Bruner, a Pennsylvania man.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Mr. M. Bantly, the famous Johnson street cigar manufacturer, was accidently omitted from our list on Tuesday. Mr. Bantly, though in operation but a few months, already finds a brisk demand for his goods, which are pronounced to be a very superior article. He employs white labor exclusively and considers the chances for a largely increased trade encouraging.

ALMANIACAL FAVORS.—Robert Ward & Co. have placed THE COLONIST under obligations for beautifully illuminated copies of the Royal, London and Lancashire, and Union Insurance Companies' almanacs for 1884. The copies will be found of value and interest, and form pretty "chromos" for wall decorations.

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES. — Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

A powerful new organ from the Dominion organ factory, Bowmanville, Ont., has arrived for the Methodist church in this city.

Yesterday the new custom house was taken possession of by the collector.

A man of unsound mind was found in the vicinity of Mud bay a few days ago, and was brought to this city to be committed to the asylum.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to burn a house on Columbia street in rear of the old Pioneer saloon. A quantity of inflammable matter had been placed under the verandah, saturated with coal oil, and set on fire. The blaze was discovered in time, however, and the fire promptly extinguished. There are evidently incendiaries about the city.

It is reported that the body of a dead man was lately found in the vicinity of Mud bay.

On Saturday the weather turned very cold and continued so until Monday night. On Monday afternoon the thermometer went down 17 degrees below freezing, or within 15 degrees of zero. Monday evening it became milder and it was raining slightly.

The survey of the branch line to connect this city with the C. P. R. has been completed down to the Brunette. The distance from Coquitlam bridge to the city by the survey is 9 miles. We understand that the route is very favorable, and the cost of construction will be light. The survey party expect to reach the city this week, and will carefully examine the water frontage.

On Monday morning Mr. Frank Alexander Sinclair, second son of Mr. Wm. Sinclair, of H. B. Co., Kamloops, met with a railway accident which, we are sorry to say, resulted fatally. Sinclair was brakesman on the construction train. He jumped off the train at Port Haney to couple a car, slipped on the track and the locomotive passed over him, breaking both legs above the knee. Dr. Treat was sent for at once, and reached Port Haney without delay, but found that Sinclair was past hope. He amputated one leg, but the poor fellow was sinking so rapidly that further operations were considered useless, and the young man died on Monday night. Sinclair was 17 years of age.

About noon last Monday Willie Moresby and his uncle Edwards, about 6 or 8 years of age, found some powder with which they began to play. The powder took fire and Willie was severely burnt about the face and head. It was feared that his eyes were permanently injured, but we are glad to learn that this not likely to be the case. Edwards was also considerably hurt.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — This church seems to have entered on an era of unusual prosperity notwithstanding the fiery ordeal through which it has passed. On Sunday last the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was regularly observed by the congregation, and thirteen members were added to the organization, making a total of sixty-eight members received into communion during the last fifteen months. The services were well attended and all present seemed deeply interested. At the commencement of the evening service the Rev. Mr. Gamble announced to the congregation that that would be the last service in Temperance Hall. Their own house of worship is now restored to much more than its former comfort and convenience. This evening a tea meeting will be held in the new school room and the congregation will re-enter the church building on Sabbath next for divine service. The opening service will be held in the forenoon, and the dedicatory service in the evening. Special collections will be taken up on the occasion for the purpose of meeting a balance of a few hundred dollars still due on the work of restoring the building. May the good work continue to prosper.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—Among the passengers by the Mexico yesterday was Prof. Th. M. Reiche, of Washington College, and three of his pupils, Masters. Harrold, Van Smith and Bennie Parker. Mr. Reiche goes to Victoria and Port Townsend to advertise his school and bring the boarders from those places. Mr. Lange, the business manager, remains here and will enter into the new school building. Mr. Reiche will return next Thursday or Friday. Seattle needs energetic men, as are undoubtedly both principal and manager of Washington College.—Seattle Chronicle, Dec. 31, 1883.

Prof. Reiche passed New Year's day very pleasantly in Victoria, and received several accessions to his pupils while here. He returns to Seattle to-day to resume his labors in the cause of advanced education.

"QUEEN VICTORIA," (Dawson Bros.. Montreal.) An unpretentious looking volume, has just reached us, entitled as above. It consists of a relation of facts and incidents extending from the childhood of Her Majesty up to the present time. Many have been, as the authoress admits, compiled from other works, but others are entirely new to the outside world and will doubtless be read with avidity by the general public, all the more for the book being written in a familiar and chatty strain. Besides beguiling a pleasant hour the little work gives the reader an insight into the private character of the Queen, which would not, perhaps, otherwise be obtained.

HENRY MANSELL'S B.C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Government street, is stocked with a fine selection of every description of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc. Mr. Mansell is largely engaged in manufacturing and employs none but white hands of whom he has a number. He pays the highest wages, which weekly amount to quite a sum. His ordered work receives great care and attention. His effort always has been to satisfy the wants of increasing customers. He did a brisk trade in 1883 and is going to achieve greater things hereafter.

CORRECTION.—In the article under the head of door and sash factories in yesterday's issue, the new firm about to start a factory on Government street near the gas works, were mentioned as Messrs. Walker, Field & Co., in error. The name of the firm is Johnson, Walker and Flett, and they were to commence the erection of their factory building yesterday.

Remember Boyd's fine stock of Liquors. Bargains same as last year. ∴

LADIES.—A nice variety in Satin Slippers and Kid Court Shoes from England at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

LEGGINGS.—A large assortment of English Leggings just being opened at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

Marine.

The commodious and handsome steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived at Victoria on Tuesday afternoon with 200 tons of freight for this port. She left San Francisco at 11 a.m. Sunday last and arrived here after a trip of $52\frac{1}{2}$ hours, excelling the best time by $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours. She has the best accommodation for passengers of any boat on this coast and is fitted up in a manner almost regardless of expense. She left for the Sound on Tuesday at midnight.

The steamer Wilmington arrived yesterday from San Francisco loaded with freight for this port and sailed again at mid-day for the Sound.

On Tuesday evening the steamer Alexander took up the ships Pengwern and Josephus to Nanaimo to load at the Vancouver mines.

Steamship Wellington passed last night with 2,600 tons Wellington coal, landing Capt. Clements off the harbor.

Steamer Bonita will be loaded on Friday.

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Th Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."*

JOS. SOMMERS,

Government street, two doors below Parker's butcher shop. A large and fine assortment of Mouldings, Pictures, Mirrors, Brackets, Bird Cages, Perambulators, &c. Office and fancy furniture made to order. Repairing neatly done. Orders from country promptly executed. All work guaranteed. Call and examine. *2m

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

Something Recherche in Butter.

Eagle or White Clover Elgin Butter selling at Fell & Co.'s at fifty cents per pound in one, three, five and ten pound tins. California Grass Butter by Monday's steamer. *

J. BAGNALL & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PERFECT, Positive and permanent are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. dw

Of all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.

Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

NEVER forget that at your druggist's you can always obtain Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It is the only known remedy that speedily relieves all Kidney Diseases, and if persisted in will effect a permanent cure. dw

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. *

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

IN keeping with the promising times we have gratefully to enroll ourselves among others who have HONORABLY and successfully withstood their vicissitudes since 1858. T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Booksellers and Stationers. ∴

SWAN LAKE SKATING. — The Victoria Transfer's Co.'s bus will leave the Adelphi corner at 1 o'clock to-day for Swan lake, which is as smooth as glass and as safe for skaters as Mother Earth. Fare, 50 cents each way. ∴

KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Diaries for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 189 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883, no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles, thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

de23 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883 no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence southwesterly one mile, thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina I[illegible], being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria. for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 18 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.

Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2¼ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th. 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargas Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways are hereby established, viz:

Commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. East and I West intersets the Mount Newton cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to its intersection with McTavish's cross road, a distance of 2¼ miles, more or less, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. and II. East crosses Wain's cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to the seeshore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.

Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.

By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.

J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

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YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE —

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day	
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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
General Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to

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A. L. STOKES,
Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LICENSES to prospect for coal, for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 24,480 acres, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, lying immediately to the north of the 50th paralel of latitude, have been issued to the following persons, viz:

H. E. Croasdaile, C. E. Pooley, H. E. Peck, F. W. Peck, C. W. Horth, W. H. Coburn, Wm. McGregor, John Dick, John Kurtz, H. F. Heisterman, Jas. McGregor, N. Chandler, Jas. Anderson, C. T. Dupont, L. M. Peck, E. V. Bodwell, W. S. Chandler, F. G Gamble, M. J. Dupont, T. E. Peck, C. S. Finlaison, Mary Cooper, S. A. Beaumont, Jas. Beaumont, H. Cooper, E. Cook, J. A. Cook, Ezra Cook, Z. Johnston, H. Beaumont, C. M. Cameron, G. W. Sargison, R. G. Tatlow, I. W. Powell, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer, A. W. Jones, W. Shears, J. L. Raymur, F. S. Barnard, J. B. Matthews, Julia Oppenheimer, Celia Oppenheimer, Jette Oppenheimer, M. F. Tatlow, D. Lindsay, H. B. Good, J. Davies, Clara E. Dupont, H. Moffatt, D. M. Eberts.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Nov., 1883. no30

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS SECTION 2 OF 46 VIC., CH. 14, grants to the Dominion Government, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the mainland of British Columbia, a tract of land not exceeding 20 miles in width on each side of the line of the Railway, wherever it may be finally located, in lieu of that heretofore conveyed along the line located to Yellow Head Pass.

And whereas official information has been received that a definite route has been adopted by way of Bow River Pass, and that via Yellow Head Pass abandoned,

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the following belt of land is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:

Commencing at Kamloops, thence on a line by the Valley of the Louth Thompson River and through Eagle Creek Pass to the Columbia River, thence by the Illecillewaut River and Beaver Creek Valleys and by Rogers Pass through the Selkirk Range to the Boundary of British Columbia at the Bow River Pass and having a width of 20 miles on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29th, 1883. no30 1m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assemb

no30 1m

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company: or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz: The tract of land about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

HIGHWAY.

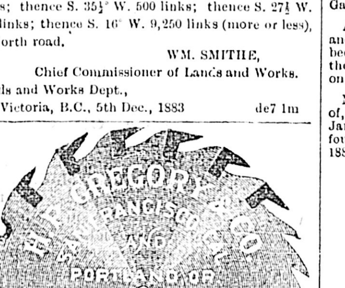
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28½° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29½° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70½° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 35½° W. 500 links; thence S. 27¼ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883 de7 1m



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NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

MARKED "FISH HATCHERY," ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th January, 1884, for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, near New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.

Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN CONsequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.

LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, situate about one mile from the Town of Esquimalt, on the Road to Victoria containing 3 ac., 2 r. and 38 p., or thereabouts, and BUILDINGS thereon.

KANAKA RANCH, nearly all Lot 29, containing about 9 acres.

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Tenders to be addressed to

REV. FATHER McGUCKIN, O. M. I.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:

"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney General. } WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas the said Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
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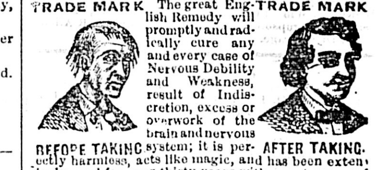

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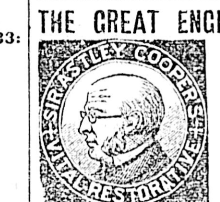

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